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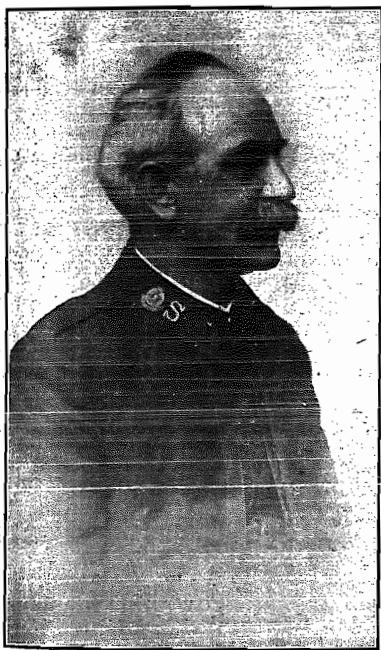
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## LIEUT.-COLONEL AND MRS. BOND



### Canada's Old Editor and Australia's New Editorial Chief

**S**PEAKING at the public farewell meeting of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Bond at the Rhodes Avenue (Toronto) Corps, on Sunday, Feb. 4th, the Commissioner paid a striking tribute to their worth and character. "I have ever found in Colonel Bond," he said, "an Editor after my own heart. That is, an Editor capable of editing a paper. The special Christmas and Easter numbers of 'The War Cry' issued under his direction have attracted attention throughout The Army world, and I venture to say that they take the premier place among our publications."

"As regards the Colonel's characteristics: in the first place he is a man with a heart—sympathetic, affectionate, ready to console those in any trouble. Then he is a man with a conscience—real, genuine, sensitive. Best of all, he is a Salvationist—and that is the highest point any man can reach. The Colonel is one of the finest quality Salvationists I know."

He also paid a graceful tribute to Mrs. Bond; referring to her largeness of heart, generosity of disposition, and readiness to obey God's call, no matter what personal sacrifices she might have to make. (See also Page 9.)

## THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

BRIGADIER BETTRIDGE on the war path for the Salvation of the Children—His Stirring Call to Young People's Workers at the Launching of the Effort in Toronto

TWO AND A HALF MILLION CHILDREN UNDER FIFTEEN IN CANADA—ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL POPULATION.  
WHAT A GREAT FIELD FOR SALVATION EFFORT!

Power in weakness thou shalt prove,  
Linked to My unchanging love.  
I will take Thy yoke, O Lord,  
Trusting in Thy faithful Word;  
I would learn the lesson blest,  
That thou hast and work in rest.

...and the boys who might have been born in

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14. PAID FOR GOD



### The Hope of the Future

## The Praying League

Psalm 22:21; 25:6; 27:9.

**HEART-TO-HEART TALKS**  
By Mrs. Blanche Johnston

This week we pass on for the education of our readers some choicest thoughts we have found in prose and verse.

The following little verse from "The Deliverer" is very sweet and

**New Light in Old Words**  
 "When in the first shock of the war men read the Bible they found in it an unsuspected sympathy. The words came to them charged with an almost personal understanding as though the writers spoke from one experience to another of the same order, and said, 'We know,' says the 'Times.'"  
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Take My yoke and work with Me,  
Service a delight shall be;  
Power in weakness thou shalt prove,  
Linked to My unchanging love.

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I would learn the lesson blest,  
How to live and work in rest.

—Christine Guardin—

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—*"Christian Guardian."*





## INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

## SOUTH AMERICA

## Pioneering Experiences

GOVERNMENT MINISTERS  
SHOW SYMPATHETIC  
INTERESTBRICK-MAKING-SOUL-SAVING-BY LIEUT.-COLONEL  
SMITHAddition to Night Shelter Used as  
Salvation Hall.

Eighteen men and women sought Salvation on the night of the recent opening of the new Hall at Buenos Ayres 111, and up to the time of the dispatch of our report there had been another sixty seekers.

[Social progress is made in the provision of a wood and iron annex to our Men's Night Shelter at Calle Copacabana for industrial purposes and a Hall for religious work. Eight men sought Salvation on the opening night. On Sunday afternoons it is used for Young People's Comrades meetings, when over one hundred attend.]

Since the change of Government, the Territorial Commander (Colonel Palmer) has been granted special facilities for the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Religion, Agriculture, and the Interior.

The Colonel and Mrs. Palmer recently visited Chile to consult with the Pacific Coast Provincial Congress in Santiago, and campaigns in Talca, Concepcion, and Valparaiso.

## NORWAY

ELECTION DAY COLLECTION  
FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

On Municipal Election Day in Christiania permission was granted to The Army to place collecting boxes outside the polling offices, and 2,350 kroner (\$650) was raised for our Children's Home.

The number of persons who received help at Christmas was larger than ever before, and clothing was provided for four hundred of the poorest children attending our meetings.

A ship's purser called at Headquarters a few days ago and deposited a note for a thousand kroner (\$275). He explained that this was raised at a concert on board his ship, and the captain wished it to be distributed amongst the poor.

## DUTCH INDIES

GOV. GENERAL AND LADY  
VISIT EYE HOSPITAL

The Governor-General (Count van Limburg Stirum) and his lady recently paid a visit to the Eye Hospital at Semarang. On the same day her ladyship visited our Rescue Home there, and before leaving handed the Officer in charge a donation.

"The visit of their Excellencies to the Eye Hospital evidently made a very marked impression on them; they were taken by the excellent attention, the splendid and up-to-date operating rooms, and the work of the Captain (Dr. J. W. J. de Vries) for the blind and eye sufferers. Their interest is not merely towards the Social Work, but in the spiritual needs of the people as well. Their Excellencies also inspected our Military Home at Semarang, and were greatly pleased with the new institution, with its splendid halls, and comfortably-furnished rooms for the non-commissioned officers."

I was in the year 1891 that our Reverend Founder-General William Booth—on the occasion of his visit to South Africa, dedicated the purpose party for the "Sons of Zolund."

The site granted to The Salvation Army by the Zululand Government is on the top of a hill overlooking the Amatukulu River. Looking away from the river, the ground slopes gently enough from the hilltop to allow wagons being brought on the property. What thoughts thrilled our minds as we came to our journey's end in the historic country of the noble and savage Zulus! Our first act (after out-spanning the oxen) was to kneel on the hilltop and to dedicate the ground and ourselves to the purpose of saving the Zulus. Some of the headmen, who had accompanied us, must have wondered what "these strangers" were doing.

On the second Sunday of our stay we gathered on the hilltop to come in response to our invitation over or near to a great mimosa tree. What a sight! On one side sat the "Sons of Zolund" (young men), on the opposite side sat the mothers, conspicuous by their picturesquely arranged hair, while immediately in front were the younger members of the gathering. With very few exceptions, they were nude but for the scanty loin skins worn.

They are a splendid-looking company physically. How they listened! How their sparkling eyes shone as they steadfastly looked on the "abafandisi" (Officers)! What hopes regarding them possessed us!

At the close of this memorable meeting I asked if there were any who wished to give themselves to the Jesus of Whom we had been talking. Immediately two young men stood up and said: "Yeh, si mi funa uJesus." (Yes, we want Jesus.) They came to the front and knelt, not at a Penitent Form (for there was none), but at the Penitent's Place. Imagine the joy that filled our hearts at the sight of these, our first-fruits.

What became of them? One is our well-known and respected comrade, Adjutant Mlambo Matunwa, who has become the spiritual father of thousands of souls. The other is not so widely known, but is revered by all who have come in contact with him for his noble, holy life and his living spirit. He is Envoy Moses Mapumulo.

These two converts were the first of many others who followed their example. Soon we had some others who professed Salvation.

We had as a home for the Amatukulu a small hut, built of mud and sod-wall. It was "run up" in a few days. The walls were built of slabs of palm tree bark, square. Rafter of palm tree supported a thatched roof. The thatched roof was a rough frame covered with calico. The door was in two sections; the lower part was the side of a packing case hung on leather hinges. The top part was a piece of chintz. Our table top was

case, and it was mounted on four legs of bushwood. Three beds were "stretchers" made of bush poles covered with sisal. Two hammocks slung up to the rafters completed the sleeping arrangements. The only seats we could boast of were soap and paraffin boxes.

We urged the natives to accept Jesus Christ, as He had given Himself for them. Shortly afterwards we had the great joy of securing two important converts. It was in this wise: The two converts who came out in our first meeting left next day to go to Johannesburg to work for the taxes. There was no railway to the "Golden City" then, so they walked the five hundred miles to it. Once, Mlambo, had lately been married. After he had been a time about a letter came from him to his young wife. We were busy working at the making of bricks for our buildings when, one day, we saw a woman and boy coming towards the hill. They were the wife and Mlambo's wife and younger brother. She handed me a letter to read, and these were its contents:—

"You know I gave myself to God before I left for Johannesburg. I have not much peace and joy in my God. I wish you to get it. Go to the Mfundisi and he will tell you what to do. I, your husband, who paid down of my cattle for you, tell you to take your younger brother Mlambo with you; you are both to get this Salvation."

The wife, Nomalanga, said: "I have come to me, as he commands me, with his brother. What are we to do? What a glorious sight this was to us—the poor heathen woman, fixing us with her intense eyes, and the heathen lad (both of them nearly naked) obeying their protector and coming thus to seek Salvation. Surely the angels who sang the songs of praise must have rejoiced again this day."

We left the making of bricks and turned to the saving of souls, and, although we did not know it at the time, we were securing two splendid Salvation Army Officers. Mrs. Adjutant Mlambo has been a worthy mate to her husband, while the boy Mlambo, now Ensign Matunwa of the Natal and Zululand (North) Division.

The early conversions led to the salvation of the parents of the Matunwas, both of whom had been with doctors. They fought for years a good fight. The mother has been promoted to glory; the father (now old and feeble) waits for the "lowering of the chariot."

I have written of the happenings in Zululand of The Army Officers. How goes the work now? Our present strength at this Corps is as follows:

Soldiers	150
Recruits	135
Junior Soldiers	62
Local Officers	20

In addition to the Corps itself, there have been opened from it two Corps and six Societies. Some many more centres than at Amatukulu, some of them being in the interior, shall rise from Zulu hearts to sing

## INDIA

HIGH-CASTE HINDU'S OPPOSITION AT PENITENT FORM

Plague Destroyed Many Thousands of Natives

Colonel Dean has held a number of helpful and soul-uplifting meetings in the Maratha Territory. In one village, the audience included six hundred high-caste Indians, and when one of them knelt at the Penitent Form his father viciously pulled him away. This caused a riot, but two other high-caste men came forward to seek Christ.

The plague in this district is now subsiding. Many thousands have succumbed to it, especially immediately surrounding Ahmednagar. While the Territorial Headquarters at Poona are being renovated, the Staff are staying and working under canvas. A new School with Quarters attached is being erected at Jeer, a village in the Puntamba Division.

Commissioners and Mrs. Booth-Tucker (Fakir Singh and Duttin) had exceptionally large audiences at their meetings at Undarra, Anand, and Dholu, numbering 700, 600, and 4000 respectively. One-third of these were high-caste people. At Ahmednagar, the Commissioner gave a lecture to a large and select audience of leading Hindus, Mohammedans, and Parsee gentlemen, the meeting was convened by a number of eminent citizens under the direction of the President of the District.

From a village named Alady has come a call for The Salvation Army to break up their idols and temples, and become Salvationists. Colonel Nuran (Case), the Territorial Leader, is proceeding to the village in response to the call.

## HOLLAND

NEW CHIEF SECRETARY IS  
WELCOMED-COUNCILS  
FOR PRISON VISITING  
SERGEANTS

Colonel and Mrs. Rauch have received a cordial welcome in Amsterdam and other important centres in Holland.

On a recent Sunday Commissioner Whitmore held Councils with the Prison Sergeants, whose successful jail visitation and after-release work is so greatly appreciated by both prisoners and the authorities.

A good spiritual work is being done at the Industrial Home, Amsterdam. The Officer in charge reports that twelve men have recently got converted.

## WEST INDIES

JUDGE PLEASED WITH EX-PRISONER'S CONVERSION

At one of the Corps visited by Brigadier Souter (Divisional Officer for Jamaica) on a recent tour, a man who had been in prison two years and eight times got converted. He has taken a terror to all in the district, and, not long before his conversion, had qualified for another term of imprisonment. When he appeared at the Court the Captain presiding said: "The judge expressed his pleasure at the man's conversion."

## THE CHIEF SECRETARY

LEADS HOLINESS MEETING  
—A SURRENDER OF  
JEWELLERY

The fifth of the series of Friday night Holiness meetings at Parliament Street (Toronto) was conducted by Colonel McMillan on Feb. 2nd. A large crowd gathered, evidencing the interest of the Toronto Soldiers to learn more of God's will concerning them.

Brigadier Bell, in a few warm words, led the Chief Secretary welcomed. The Colonel said that his visit was an appropriate one, it being his initial visit as leader of a meeting in the Training College Division, and also it was an opportune time to say something regarding the Winter Campaign.

A brief testimony meeting followed, when many expressed gratitude to God for His leading.

The Yorkville Band and Cadets' Songster Brigade each rendered suitable selections.

The Chief Secretary's topic was "Walking in the Light," and very clearly did he show the results of a perfect walk with God. He emphasized the fact that God reveals the path on which we are walking, and we walk in His way, we should have sweet communion with Him and with one another.

"Staying away from the Light," the Colonel continued, "was for the thought free, others had become cynical, and some had sought to eke out spiritual prosperity and holiness by a half-and-half experience. To such," the Colonel said, "they would have a better time in the world."

Disobedience has played havoc with thousands, and by putting to one side God-given convictions concerning the true pathway, has caused defeat to many. Yet, as the Chief Secretary, told of the obedience of a Corps Cadet in Australia, and how God used her as a mighty sower by her prayer had obedience to His will be convinced all present "To obey is better than sacrifice."

The Chief Secretary further explained that a great blessing resulted from his fellowship one with another, and harkening, ill-temper, and strife with God and man would be at an end. The following lines describe such an experience:—

"Friendship with Jesus, fellowship Divine;  
Oh, what blessed, sweet communion,  
Jesus is a Friend of mine!"

As a conclusive entreaty the Colonel said all the aforementioned was accomplished by the Blood of Jesus Christ. Yet, while it was so simple, so plain, and so easy to obtain, the surrender of Holiness was only secured when a soul had been regenerated, and unconsciously surrendered all to the light revealed, and dependence upon the Holy Spirit to perform the work.

Two souls volunteered, one a young woman who had never attended Salvation Army meetings before, and gave up her jewellery as an evidence of her desire to live up to her conviction.

Brigadier and Mrs. Bell, and the Training College Staff and Cadets assisted the Chief Secretary.

## MAJOR SIMS

THE YOUNG OFFICER WHO WAS WILLING TO "GO ANYWHERE," AND HIS SUBSEQUENT CAREER

READERS of "The War Cry" will have learned from a previous issue of the promotion of Staff-Captain and Major Sims to the rank of Major. The Major, who for eight years, has been connected with the Men's Social Work, was appointed to the position of Men's Social Secretary for Canada West when the Territory was formed. His career

the place to its utmost capacity, and souls were saved. Years afterward, when on a visit to England, he was accosted by a Salvationist (a Sergeant), who said: "Don't you know me? I am the lad who held your donkey for you!"

It was when stationed at Chatham he received a telegram from Headquarters, asking him if he was prepared to go to Canada. His reply was as follows: "Go anywhere."

In due course, and in company with nineteen other young men Officers, he set sail for the "Land of the Maple." On the arrival of this contingent he was appointed to Ensign and Mr. Turner (now Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Turner, the Territorial Secretaries for Canada West), who were district Officers, stationed at St. Catharines.

Some time afterwards he was promoted to the rank of Captain and appointed to Barrie, Ont. While on duty before March work three years later, he was promoted to Ensign.

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For some time they were stationed at Peterboro, Ont., and were responsible for the District, which consisted of Port Hope, Colborne, Millbrook, Campbellford, and Lakefield. Later the Major also held a position as Junior Soldier Secretary for the Central Ontario Division. Their last Field appointment was Hamilton.

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GOOD START-OFF TO YOUNG  
PEOPLES CAMPAIGN  
IN TORONTO

The first Sunday of the Young People's Campaign, known as Rally Day, had a good start in Toronto, and by reports to hand, every Officer and Young People's Worker is heart and soul devoted to the interests of the Young People.

Earls Court  
Brigadier Adby was in charge of the meetings at this Corps. One hundred Juniors were present in the afternoon, and the Divisional Commander gave them some good advice and encouragement.

At the close of Sunday night's meeting, twelve Young People sought God; seven of them volunteered.

The Temple  
Excellent crowds attended the meetings. Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Smeaton gave special addresses, and one soul came forward at night. There was a record attendance at the Young People's Corps, with a record collection.

Riverdale  
A revival spirit is abroad at this Corps. Brigadier and Mrs. Miller gave much prominence to the Young People's side of affairs, also visited the Sunday School and gave them a helpful talk.

Mrs. Miller spoke at night of "Abraham," and three young women, who have been prayed for a considerable time, came forward.

North Toronto  
Major and Mrs. McAmmond said farewell at this Corps. In the afternoon the Major reviewed the lesson with the Juniors, and at the close of the Bible Class, which is held in the Quarters every Sunday. The attendance at this Bible Class was society. Three Young People sought Salvation at night.

West Toronto  
Brigadier and Mrs. Atwell report that this Corps is alive to its opportunities. Both the Brigadier and Mrs. Atwell passed on some good advice to the young during the day, and three knelt at the Mercy Seat at night.

Toronto I.  
Adjutants Henderson and Lewis were in charge. The afternoon meeting was devoted to the young. A special Star Banner has been procured for the company at the close of the Campaign that makes the largest increase; also there is a special attraction offered to each Junior who brings a new member. Two souls came forward.

Dovercourt  
Sergeant-Majors Burditt and Alward led prayers and spirituals, and were experienced. Both of these comrades gave soul-stirring addresses during the day, and at the close of the Sunday night meeting fifteen souls sought Christ.

The Young People's Campaign has started well at this Corps. Brigadier Adby conducted a half-hour of prayer on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, and five young people were converted. To-date, thirty-four Young People have made a start on the Christian pathway.



Major Sims



Mrs. Major Sims

When God Calls, the Safest Step We Can Take is to Go Forward

## Gazette

## COMMISSIONER SOWTON

## PERSONALIA

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## COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

## EDITOR'S FAREWELL

**Marriage!**—Adjutant Robert Penfold, who came out of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and is now stationed as Chaplain to His Majesty's Forces in France, to Esmail J. Jones, late of Territorial Headquarters (Winnipeg), at Walthamston, on Jan. 13th, 1917, by Colonel Stacey, Military Director of Forces.

**W. J. RICHARDS, Commissioner.**

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## VALEDICTORY

About four years ago I wrote what I then thought was my last editorial for the Canadian "War Cry," but one result of the "Empress of Ireland" disaster was my transference by The General to Canada in order to help fill the gap in the Canadian ranks, occasioned by that tragic event—Brigadier Walker, my successor to the Editorship of the Canadian publications, having been amongst those promoted to Glory at that time. Thus I have had the great joy of working for an additional two years and a half amongst my dearly-beloved Canadian comrades, and to serve under Commissioner Richards, whose outstanding qualities of leadership have commanded my admiration, and whose personal character has won my affection.

But now the time has arrived when the claims of the war render my services in another field of labour desirable, and The General has appointed me to proceed to Australia to take charge of the periodicals published by The Salvation Army in the land beneath the Southern Cross. Mrs. Bond and myself will leave Canada this time under circumstances altogether different to those that have accompanied our changes in the past, as it involves separation from all our children. Our son is somewhere overseas fighting for his King and country; our two daughters are Officers in Canada, one of them for God and souls; we, their parents, shall go to "do our bit" for God and The Army at the Antipodes, but wherever we may be, it is a comfort to reflect that at all times we are all being to the King of Kings.

Canada and Canadian comrades will never be forgotten by us, and the words spoken by them and by their Leader at our farewell meetings will serve to enliven us to more devoted service than ever in our new field of labour.

The new Editor of the Canadian publications is well known to me. He was my principal assistant on the British "War Cry." He is a good newspaper man, and a good Salvationist. He will do well. So, dear readers of "The War Cry," again I pen you an editorial farewell. In all human probability this the last time I shall do so. Let every one of us work hard for the cause of our King, and with some of us 'tis the afternoon or evening of life; let us redouble our exertions, for with old and young, the night will soon come. Good-bye! God bless you, till we meet again!

JOHN BOND.

## CONDUCTS A SPIRITUAL DAY WITH THE CADETS AT THE WINNIPEG TRAINING SCHOOL

THE COMMISSIONER conducted a Spiritual Day with the Cadets at the Training School on Sunday, Jan. 28th, and it proved a "Red-letter" day in the experiences of the Young People who have given their lives to God and The Army for service as Officers in its ranks.

The Commissioner, Sowton was present, together with a number of other Officers.

The Commissioner, to use an everyday expression, was in fine form. One of the Cadets remarked on the following day that he "had never heard, the Commissioner better," and this appeared to be the general impression of the majority who were privileged to be present.

Brigadier Phillips, of the Training School Staff, speaking of the occasion, said: "The meetings are having a favourable effect on the moulding and strengthening of the characters of the Cadets, and will undoubtedly influence their futures."

## GOING SPLENDIDLY

## A REVIEW OF THE FIRST MONTH OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN IN CANADA WEST

THE manner in which the Officers, Local Officers, and Soldiers throughout the Canada West Territory have taken hold of the Young People's Campaign is most encouraging. Some splendid reports have reached us as to what has been achieved during the first month of the Campaign. These reports have come to hand from various sources. Both the Local Officers and the Territorial Secretary, who are "ever on the wing," bring good news of the Campaign from the various places they have visited.

Staff-Captain McLean, the Young People's Secretary, who launched the effort at a number of Corps early in the month, is confident that success is assured if the Officers only continue to maintain the enthusiasm they have manifested.

The Divisional Commanders and their Officers are straining every effort in order that the Commissioner's expectations may be realized. One of our outstanding Young People added to the Roll in Canada West.

The following is an extract from "The Signal," the "official organ" of the Alberta Division:

"We now find ourselves in the midst of our first Young People's Campaign, and, from all appearances, it is going to be a splendid success. Some Officers have taken hold of it with great interest and the Young People's Covenant Campaign slips have been fully filled in and signed.

Working have been received at Divisional Headquarters: Medicine Hat sending 13; Camrose, 10; Wetaskiwin, 9; Calgary 11, 7; Edmonton 11, 7 and Lethbridge 10.

Each comrade who has signed have pledged themselves to do something definite for the building up of the Young People's Work. This, we believe, is bound to have a splendid effect.

As a reminder, we might say that the Commissioner has offered a \$25 prize in the shape of a Library of Young People's readings to the Corps in the Territory going the highest over their November figures

as Army Officers. The Commissioner's addresses were very lively, clear and definite, and full of deep spiritual and practical truth.

The following are the impressions given by two Cadets. The first one from the men's side of the house—

"Hallelujah! I feel like a giant refreshed; as I sat in the meeting fresh insight into God's will concerning me was continually revealed to me. I am glad to be able to say I have been helped and strengthened in my determination to obey God at all costs."

One of the women Cadets wrote as follows: "The Commissioner spoke very earnestly to us upon a number of important subjects, such as character, example, difficulties, purposes, expansion and our reaching out for inspiration and help received from these addresses will live with us for years to come and will be a strength to us in our life's work."

In addition to this, the Divisional Commissioner will give a prize to the Corps in his Division going the highest over their November figures (Territorial Headquarters giving the entire sum for their prize and also giving half of the Divisional prize). In both cases it will either be towards a Library or Young People's requisites.

Brigadier McLean, of the British Columbia Division, being on tour in Alaska, his worthy Chancellor, Staff-Captain Smith, writes in his weekly despatch as follows:—

"I may say the Young People's Campaign is going splendidly. Victoria has already enrolled a number of new Corps Cadets and there are nearly enough Covenant Forms or Badges for those who want to work in this connection. We have asked Staff-Captain Peacock to send along some more."

"Vancouver II. are now devoting the whole of the Sunday afternoon to the Company Meeting and Bible Class and last Sunday they had ninety-four of an attendance. They have also organized a household-visitation to secure new Sunday School scholars."

"Vancouver I. have also secured several new Corps Cadets, and have started a prayer chain of the class, and are having special Salvation meetings every week for the Young People."

"New Westminster have changed the time of the Company Meeting to two o'clock in the afternoon, instead of in the morning. This is more convenient, and the Juniors have increased fifteen more scholars."

"I was at Nanaimo recently, and am glad to report the Young People's Work in this Division is splendid. Fourteen young lads knelt at the Mercy Seat's Annual meetings."

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The Chief of the Staff recently installed Colonel Unsworth in his new capacity as Governor of the Colonies, Middle Land and Industrial Colonies.

Commissioner Carleton, through indisposition was prevented from being present at the Two Days with God Campaign.

Commissioner Lawley's eldest sister has just passed away at Bradford. Both to the Commissioner and to his aged parents our warmest sympathies are extended.

Brigadiers Deler Singh and Satya Bahadur (McNeill), who have been touring in England, are returning to India at the end of the present month.

Staff-Captain S. Richards (son of Commissioner and Mrs. Richards) has been transferred from International Headquarters to the Assurance Head Office.

## TERRITORIAL

## CANADA WEST

The Commissioner will conduct the opening ceremony of the new Hall at Coleman, Alta., on Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

The Spiritual Day, conducted by the Commissioner at the Training School on Sunday, Jan. 28th, was indeed a Spiritual Red-letter day to all present.

The Commissioner's proposed visit to Medicine Hat and Swift Current on March 15th and 16th has been cancelled in view of the fact that he will conduct the farewell of the China Party at Vancouver on Tuesday, March 14th.

The Territorial Secretary is ever "on the wing." On the morning of Jan. 28th he conducted a meeting at the Kildonan Industrial Home. In the afternoon he supported the Commissioner at the Training School, and at night held a special service at the Detention Home.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner will visit a number of Corps in the Kootenai, B.C., the latter end of March. He is accompanied by Mr. Jacobs (The Army's Resident Immigration Secretary for the Dominion), en route for the Pacific Coast, stayed off at Winnipeg for a few hours, and paid a visit to Territorial Headquarters. The Staff were delighted to see him.

Brigadier McLean expects to reach Vancouver on his return from Alaska about the middle of February.

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Adjutant Bristow, of Vancouver Immigration Department, has been suffering very acutely from rheumatism and sciatica. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover.

Mrs. Major Coombs and Staff-Captain Goodwin conducted the memorial service of Brother Finchan at Moose Jaw. Brother Finchan was recently killed in action at Humboldt, Sask. The efforts resulted in eight souls forward.

The Adjutant also collected a substantial amount towards the first payment on the property recently acquired.

We understand there will probably be new Candidates, ready for the new year, in the Division of the Alberta Division. That's splendid! If ten could be secured from each of the other Divisions next session would be a record one for Canada West.

Adjutant Greenland met with an accident recently which has resulted in a badly sprained ankle. We trust the Adjutant will soon recover.

The Winnipeg Young People's Congress, conducted by the Commissioner, is expected to be a good success from every standpoint. On Saturday, Feb. 10th, will be the welcome to Delegates; Sunday, the Young People's Councils, and Monday, Officers' and Locals' Councils, with a Demonstration at night.

A special feature of the Young People's Campaign, and one which is creating considerable interest, is the visit of the Brandon Young People's Band.

Captain and Mrs. Beckett, Captain Nellie Fisher, and Captain and Mrs. Phillips have been accepted for China. After a series of farewell meetings at different important centres they will sail on March 15th from Vancouver.

The Territorial Salvation Singers had a good day at Winnipeg, Ont. on Sunday, Jan. 28th. Two young lads came forward at the night meeting.

The Hon. T. C. Morris (Premier of Manitoba) has kindly consented to preside at the Grace Hospital Anniversary Demonstration at Grace Church, Winnipeg, on Tuesday, Feb. 20th.

Adjutant Maggie Andrews, at present stationed at Swift Current, has been accepted for India. Particulars regarding her farewell from Canada will be published later.

## CANADA EAST

Commissioner and Mrs. Richards, with Colonel and Mrs. McMillan, Commissioner Mapp, and all the Headquarters Staff who were not called elsewhere by duty, gathered at the Union Station on Tuesday night, Feb. 6th, to give Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Bond a good send-off. They went away with the congratulations and good wishes of commissioner for his kind words, and said his one desire was, "God bless them and their children."

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## CONDUCTS HELPFUL AND INTERESTING SERIES OF MEETINGS AT RHODES AVE.—LIEUT.-COL. AND MRS. BOND FAREWELL—FIFTEEN SOULS

IN anticipation of large crowds being attracted by the visit of the Commissioner and Staff Band to the Rhodes Avenue district of Toronto, Captain Boshier (the Officer in charge) had hired the Greenwood Theatre for the day.

The evening was grand, but in spite of the attendance being very satisfactory, especially at night, when the Hall was practically filled.

The meetings can be described as inspiring, interesting, and helpful—the spiritual atmosphere being red-hot. To every one's regret, Mrs. Commissioner Richards was unable to be present as announced—she being confined to the house with an attack of grippe.

The results of the day's meetings may be summed up in a paragraph as a stimulus and cheer to the local bodies, and fifteen souls at the Mercy Seat.

In the morning meeting the Commissioner's topic was "Joy." The real, permanent source of all true joy is God, he emphasized again and again, by means of illustrations and reasoning. We may suffer sorrow, loss, and bereavement, but the joy of the Lord is deeper, deeper, and the old battle not sinking; the Pilot's on board, and is taking her safe into the Heavenly Harbour!"

He went on to point out that God gives people joy in order that they may use it for service. "The reason some people have not more joy in their religion," he said, "is because they haven't used the bit God gave them. They are storing it up, and it is like a treasure chest full of gold about to be buried. It is their duty to get it out and use it."

This reminds us of the man who carried a bag of gold about with him. "Well, I hope you will feed us well." The pastor, who had already sized the good brother up in his mind, replied dryly, "What you need, brother, is not more food, but exercise."

The lesson that the Commissioner drew home was along this line, a lesson that can be summed up in the phrase, "God doesn't give anybody anything to waste." The meeting concluded with a general consecration for the express purpose of forwarding the Young People's Campaign.

The Staff Band rendered a very pleasing programme in the afternoon, musical and vocal selections following one another.

The special feature of the meeting, however, was the farewell of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Bond. The Commissioner paid a striking tribute to the Colonel's worth as an Officer and to Mrs. Bond's saintly character. (See Front Page.)

Colonel Bond then went to give his last public address in Toronto. He expressed his gratitude to the Commissioner for his kind words, and said his one desire was, "God bless them and their children."

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"Now the time has arrived for us to travel on again," he said, "and we go with the consciousness that God is with us. It is His Presence that makes our Heaven, and we have been we have learned to love the country and the people and it is always with a pang of regret that we say good-bye. But our sentiments are well expressed in the lines of an Army song, 'If Jesus goes with me, I'll go anywhere.' This time we are going away under circumstances entirely new, in that we are leaving our three children behind. But we have committed ourselves and loved ones to God and have confidence that all is for the best."

The Colonel concluded by drawing a striking parallel between the voyage to Australia and every one's journey over the ocean of time. "It is a journey in which we are all engaged, and the only way to win the experience of the old sailor, who, when he lay dying, heard the doctor say, 'He's sinking.' Opening his eyes he said, 'You're wrong, doctor; the old battle is not sinking; the Pilot's on board, and is taking her safe into the Heavenly Harbour!'"

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# GLORIOUS SOUL-SAVING VICTORIES

## Faith, Prayer, and Effort Brings Results

### Numbers of Children Among Seekers

## DECISION SUNDAY

A Success, and Twenty-two Young People Seek God.

At Riverview, last Sunday being Decision Day, a very impressive service was held with the Young People, which resulted in twenty-two children coming to the Saviour. This service was especially laid on the hearts of both Senior and Junior Workers, and we believe in direct answer to prayer, a definite work was done. Sergeant-Major Thompson's heart was cheered and encouraged, and we are believing for still greater things among our Young People.

Thursday, Feb. 1st, our Young People's Annual was launched by a very beautiful service of song entitled "The Sinking of the Larchmont." Captain Dray did the reading for the service, while several of our Young People's Workers sang the songs. Riverside Silver Band turned out in excellent style, and rendered good service, and altogether we felt God was with us. The service was brought to a close by Staff-Captain Cornish, when we united in consecrating our lives more than ever for the extension of God's Kingdom.—E. P.

## BRIGADIER MILLER

And Members of Subscribers' Department Pay Visit.

The meetings at Nanawee during the two weeks of January were conducted by Adjutant Duncan and Captain Wilson, of the Subscribers' Department, Territorial Headquarters, assisted by Captain Thornton and Johnson of the local staff. The Adjutant and Captain Wilson are here in the interest of our Renovation Scheme, and in this connection Brigadier Miller also paid us a flying visit.

Much interest has been aroused in the open-air and indoor meetings. Our seating capacity for the Sunday night meeting being insufficient, Captain Wilson spoke on the "Embers' wreck, and Adjutant Duncan piloted the prayer meeting, which resulted in six souls—two Seniors and four Juniors.

The week-night meetings have also been very well attended, and have resulted in two souls seeking Salvation. Our comrades have rallied to the help of the Officers, and future prospects are bright.—F. M.

## SHOWERS OF BLESSING

Descend on Corps—Fortunate for Reconsecration.

God is moving in a wonderful way at Amherst. Since the coming of Ensign and Mrs. White things are on the move, and souls are getting saved and blessed.

On the last day of January, the Welcome Tea and Soldier's Meeting was a huge success, and a red-hot meeting in the Glory Shop followed, with fourteen precious souls out for reconsecration.

We pray that the Lord, with His more than ever in our day, to Him and dying humanity.

## LIEUT.-COL. OTWAY

Gives Lecture—Divisional Young People's Secretary Assists.

At Musgravevaton, Nfld., recently we had with us our Divisional Commander, Lieut.-Colonel Otway, also the newly-appointed Divisional Young People's Secretary for the Island, Adjutant Tilley. Although the journey from Brooklyn to Musgravevaton in the early morning was a bit rough, yet, with the help of our Corps Officer and one of the comrades, they arrived safely.

On Saturday night the Colonel gave an interesting lecture, made more so by a number of fine pictures. On Sunday God was indeed present in each of the meetings, and we felt His Divine Presence.

One of the comrades in speaking of the visit, said: "I don't expect to live long enough to outlive the benefit I've derived from the Colonel's visit." We echo that comrade's words, and also say, "Come again, Colonel, and don't leave the Adjutant behind." Adjutant and Mrs. Canning are the Corps Officers here.

## NINE JUNIORS SAVED

Cottage Prayer Meetings Successful

A good work is being accomplished at North Bay, and God is indeed blessing our efforts. On Sunday, Jan. 28th, we had a good day. Sunday morning's Holiness meeting was a great help and blessing to all present, and in the afternoon we had a great time with the Juniors—being Decision Sunday, the lesson was rather short. Mrs. Adjutant Poole spoke very nice to the Juniors on the lines of Salvation, and the Juniors made their way to the Penitent Form, asking Jesus to forgive their sins. Our Sunday School is growing rapidly, and much interest is taken in the children.

On Sunday night we had a good Salvation meeting, Adjutant Poole's address was very much enjoyed, and the Holy Spirit was present, convicting sinners. Cottage prayer meetings are being held, and with great success.—Corps Cadet Hojem.

## DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

Conducts Series of Meetings—One Soul Forward.

On Jan. 11th-13th, Major Barr was with us at Fredericton, and although it rained nearly all the time, yet a good number turned out to the meetings. On Sunday night the Major gave a powerful talk, and the Spirit of God was felt in the meeting. As the close came, precious souls were forward.

In the afternoon the Major gave a talk to the Young People, and on Monday night he met the Life-Saving Guards, and gave them a splendid sermon, and at 8 p.m. gave an address to the Locals, Soldiers, Recruits, and Converts, and a splendid address it was. Captain Hancock was heard to say that it was one of the best talks dealing with the different parts of the Corps' work that he has ever listened to. We all hope it will not be long before the Major pays us another visit.

## ADJUTANT WALKER

Leads Interesting Meetings—Two Forward.

Unusually interesting and profitable were the meetings held on Sunday last at Newmarket. We had with us Adjutant Walker, and Brother McQueen, both of Toronto.

Three rousing open-air services were held during the day, and the inside meetings were well attended. The different addresses given by the visiting special during the day and the singing of Brother McQueen was much enjoyed. Much conviction was felt at night, and at the close of the Adjutant's address two Young People sought Salvation.

Our Officers, Captain Courtois and Lieutenant Harrison are working hard here, and by God's help and our comrades' persistent efforts, we believe many are going to be won for His Kingdom at Newmarket.—H. G.

## CROWDS TURNED AWAY

Twenty Souls Forward—Comrades Rejoice.

Our week-end meetings at St. John's I. (Nfld.) were led by our own Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Brice. Nowhere in Canada can a Corps beat St. John's crowds; it is upon the Lord, and the sea of faces that crowd our Citadel, and many are turned away, unable to find room. Adjutant Brice always grips the crowd by his earnest and passionate expounding of God's Word.

It was a glorious sight to see twenty souls all kneeling at the altar, and in the afternoon the meeting closed with everybody's fire on the new wine from Heaven. God is with us.—Sheard.

## OFFICERS LEAVE

Good Impression Behind Them

Last Sunday we said good-bye to our Officers at St. Stephen (Captain Robinson and Lieutenant Wilson) and have welcomed Captain and Mrs. Major.

We were indeed very sorry to lose our Officers. We all feel they have been a wonderful help to us during their stay here. They farwelled on Monday night, leaving a good impression upon all the comrades and friends who had known them.

On Sunday night the Captain enrolled a new Soldier, a young lad who had sought God some time ago. The farewell meeting ended with two souls won for God. We are still going on by the help of God, and under the leadership of our new Officers, we are going to do our best for God's Kingdom. H. L. W.

## FOUR ENROLLED

Meetings of unusual interest were conducted at Whitehouse, recently, by Captain and Mrs. Swessapple. The service the Life-Saving Guards rendered a song, "Young People Bandmaster." Alec McMillan (son of the Brigadier) was present in the audience and rendered a solo.—G. D.

## ADJUTANT HURD

Conducts Very Helpful Meetings

On Jan. 27th-28th the meetings at Truro were conducted by Adjutant Hurd. Great interest was created on Saturday night when it was announced that the Adjutant would expose the biggest thief in Truro; this made a good start for the weekend.

The Holiness meeting on Sunday morning was a season of great blessing. In the afternoon the subject was "The Responsibilities of Youth." This was listened to with great interest, both by young and old; there were quite a number of old Young People present at this meeting. At night, in spite of the severe cold weather, a great crowd turned out to hear the Adjutant's subject, which was "The Peace that the World Wants." At the close of this meeting we rejoiced over two souls seeking Salvation. Everything is going well. Officers and comrades believing for greater things.—Int.

## VICTORY AT VERNON

Battles for Souls Result in Captures

We are glad to be able to report victory both in our Young People's Work and Senior meetings. On Tuesday, Dec. 28th, we had our Christmas Demonstration and Santa Claus' factory was in operation. The children did their part well, and the crowd was well pleased.

New Year's Eve we had a good time, and the Watch-night Service was a great time of blessing; comrades renewing their covenant, and they, with their Officers, are determined to make this year the very best.

Jan. 7th we had our bright meetings. At night there was a battle for souls, and at the close of the meeting two sisters made a full surrender. Jan. 14th was another day's battle for souls, with our captives. To God be the glory! Ensign and Mrs. Marland are leading us on to victory.—Devil-driver.

## SPLENDID ADDRESS

Is Given by Brigadier McMillan

Brigadier McMillan led rousing meetings at Montreal IV. on Sunday, Jan. 28th. In the morning he explained to us what faith is and what it can do. In the afternoon the topic was "Re-building the Stricken Cities," whilst at night the Brigadier's address was an earnest appeal to both saved and unsaved to "cleanse ourselves," like the King of Israel, who first called upon the Levites to cleanse themselves, after having so long officiated at the altars of other gods, and then they were able to call on the people to sanctify themselves.

The day finished up with many comrades reconsecrating themselves afresh to God. In the afternoon service the Life-Saving Guards rendered a song, "Young People Bandmaster." Alec McMillan (son of the Brigadier) was present in the audience and rendered a solo.—G. D.

## Shadowgraphs

BY THE SHADOW

Shadow heard that on a very cold night Hamilton III. held its cottage meeting, with sixteen present; \$125 collection, and one soul asked to be prayed for. Good!

That Captain Mapp is improving slowly, but surely. The Army thanks God and takes courage.

That Brigadier Rawling is looking forward to the Young People's Campaign with bright anticipations.

That Decision Sunday saw crowds of Young People deciding for Christ in Toronto—Riverside, 22; Lippincott, 6; Brampton, 15, etc.

That twenty-five Primary chairs are on-order for the Temple (Toronto) and three Sand Trays. Two Young People transferred to the Senior Roll at Wychwood.

That the Sergeant-Major of Dundas states that his soul was blessed at the Young People's. Better saved and better equipped, says he!

That only one or two Corps Officers are now asleep as to the financial advantage of purchasing prices at Territorial Headquarters. Wake up, and save The Army's money and keep a clear conscience with regard to Regulations.

That Officers' Councils are held monthly by Lieut.-Colonel Chandler in the Hamilton Division—with marked spiritual results.

That a new Corps Cadet Guardian, who has passed through all the phases of Corps Cadetship, has been appointed in Brantford.

That cold, cold is the word. No Sals, and the Commissioner's furnace low in consequence; but many are in the same fix.

That Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otway are quite well and pushing ahead. They have been on tour in spite of weather conditions, and have had a glorious reception.

That they were ice-bound for four days at Musgravevaton, but held meetings and got a number of souls saved.

That twenty souls came to Jesus on Sunday in St. John's I. (Nfld.); also at Harbour Grace (Nfld.). Reach a spiritual move is in progress.

Shadow hears that the different Staff Officers who accompany the Commissioner to the Cadets' lectures enjoy themselves immensely, and are glad when the time comes around for their turn.

That the Junior Campaign started well. Crowds in the aggregate deciding for Christ.

That the Commissioner, Chief Secretary, and Field Secretaries, with the Staff Band, were in a theatre all day Sunday in connection with the Rhodes Avenue (Toronto) Corps.

That it was well attended, morning and afternoon, and crowded at night; and that there were fifteen decisions for Salvation at night.

## GAINING GROUND

Twenty-Seven Young People Seek God's Pardon.

We are gaining ground for our King at Ottawa III. On Jan. 21st we enrolled five new Soldiers under the Colours, six Life-Saving Scouts, and one Life-Saving Guard. On Jan. 28th we had two out in the Holiness meeting, and on Sunday afternoon—being Decision Sunday for the children—we witnessed a scene that brought great joy to our hearts, when twenty-seven children went over their sins at the foot of the Cross and found forgiveness. One Life-Saving Scout, who claimed Christ's forgiveness, went and pleaded in tears with his companion, who, after a hard struggle, came and yielded himself to God. One wanderer returned to God in the Sunday night meeting. Praise God for victory.—V. H. G.

## A SALVATION FAMILY

Pleasing Sequel to Conversion of a Wanderer at a Western Corps.

Brother Houghton, who recently came from Wabamun, Alta., was converted at The Army Penitent Form in Edmonton. He at once became anxious about the Salvation of his family, who were out on the "homestead" at Wabamun. After a while he was able to send for them, and to-day he and his wife are enrolled Soldiers of The Army.

The nine children are Juniors—the four eldest are saved, and the two eldest girls are becoming Corps Cadets. God has wonderfully blessed these comrades, and has transformed them into real Blood-and-Fire Salvationists. Their passion for souls is evidenced by their untiring efforts in the Corps.

Major Hay, who enrolled these comrades, states that several years ago he had enrolled Brother Houghton's father in one of the Corps in Eastern Ontario; and now it was his pleasing duty to enroll the son, who, after many years of wandering from God, finally yielded himself to the ministrations of the Holy Spirit. May God continue to bless our comrades and use them for the Salvation of others.

## A WESTERN CADET'S EXPERIENCE

While ticket-selling a Cadet was set upon by a ferocious dog of the bull breed. The owner appeared on the scene before any harm was done—and purchased a ticket from the undaunted Cadet!

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## GLORIOUS VICTORIES

Young People's Secretary Opens Campaign at Kingston—59 Seekers.

The Young People's Campaign was opened at Kingston last week-end by Brigadier Bridgman, and resulted in glorious victories. On Saturday fifteen Young People came out for Salvation, including some Life-Saving Scouts and Guards. On Sunday morning there were eleven seekers.

Sunday night twenty-two souls were at the Mercy Seat in the Young People's Salvation meeting; and eleven Seniors in the Senior meeting, making a total of fifty-nine for Saturday and Sunday.

Greatest attendance of Young People on record in the morning Directory and Company meeting. Rally Sunday was a great success, and enthusiasm is high.

## GOING SPLENDIDLY

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news comes from all the Corps that the Officers, Young People's Locals, and others are taking up the Campaign enthusiastically, and we are believing for a very substantial advance in the Young People's Work.

We are awaiting detailed reports from the Saskatoon Division. Major Combs states briefly that the severe weather has hindered the effort to some extent. The Campaign, on the whole, however, is going well, and the Officers are in good spirits, and are believing for a marked advance in their Young People's Work as a result.

The Officers and Soldiers of the Manitoba Division are forging ahead, and Brigadier Taylor is believing that the Territorial Headquarters' Prize will be awarded to his Division. However, time will prove who has done the best. The following details are interesting:—

The Officers of the city Corps are doing well, and some good reports have come to hand. Winnipeg III. Juniors have considerably increased in attendance. At the St. James Corps, Senior and Junior, have taken hold of the Campaign in fine style, but are considerably handicapped for want of room. However, they are doing the best they can under the circumstances. Staff-Captain Peacock (the Young People's Secretary) had a good day at St. John's, and reports that he is assisting in the work of the Selkirk (Man.), under the able leadership of Captain DeBoise, is making steady progress; one of the signs of this is that the Captain has formed a Corps Cadet Brigade, consisting of ten members.

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God calls men only when they are

## MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Officials Appreciate Work of Army  
—Crowds Increase.

The visitation of the local prison by St. Thomas (says D. S.) and work of intervention by Captain and Mrs. Snowden in the interests of prisoners, has brought forth very favourable comment from Judge Colter and Magistrate Maxwell of St. Thomas.

During the week the Captain succeeded in arranging the release of a young woman from a two-year sentence in the Mercer. She is now comfortably placed in the London Rescue Home. The other prisoner has to report to the Captain periodically.

Our knee-drills have had a good boost and as a result are increased. A Soldier of Midland, Ont., who sixty per cent. The Soldiers' meetings have been doubled in attendance.

Last Sunday's meetings were con-

## Canada's New Editor

## AN INTRODUCTORY THUMB-NAIL SKETCH

Notification has been received from the International Headquarters that Brigadier Robert Sandall has been appointed to the Editorship of the Canadian "War Cry." He will be sailing from England probably about Feb. 24th, and should arrive in Toronto early in March.

The retiring Editor, Lieut.-Colonel Bond, is well acquainted with Brigadier Sandall, whom he met in South Africa and London, and he has supplied us with the following information as to his abilities and career. He says—

"Brigadier Sandall has considerable ability and great love for editorial work—characteristics which may be 'in the blood,' as the late Mr. Thomas Walker, some time editor of the London "Daily News," and later of the London "Gazette," was his great uncle; while his grandfather, on his mother's side, was a newspaper proprietor, and the editor of various papers in Northampton and district.

"It is, therefore, not a matter for surprise that, coming from such a journalistic strain, the Brigadier should gravitate into the editorial chair of an Army "War Cry."

"In 1886 his parents, who were living in London, were attracted to The Army by the first International Congress, and became Salvationists. A year later Robert left school and started his Salvation Army career in the office of the Candidate's Department at the Congress Hall. He was a member of the old Junior Staff

"In June, 1889, his parents returned to Australia, and young Sandall was transferred to the Melbourne Headquarters.

His musical attainments gained him a place in the famous Australian Guards' Band, and he travelled extensively in Australia in connection with that organization. For the next twelve thirteen years he held secretarial positions at Melbourne Headquarters, and was then appointed Private Secretary to the Commissioner of that Territory. This position afforded him considerable opportunities for the exercise and development of his literary powers.

"In 1902 he was transferred from Australia to South Africa in the capacity of Private Secretary to the Commissioner, and about two years later he was appointed Editor of the South African "War Cry." From thence he went to London, where, for several years, he has been Senior Editor of the British "War Cry."

## PERSONALIA—Territorial

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he is aiming at 2000 converts and 500 new Soldiers. A number of new Outposts are to be opened and special cottage meetings held at every Corps.

Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave visited London, Ont. this week to conduct an inspection of the Men's Social Army.

Lieut.-Colonel Rees met an old, white-haired Soldier at the Commissioner's Sunday meetings at Rhodes Avenue, who reminded him of the "old soldier" of his father's thirty-six years ago at Boston, England.

Mrs. Brigadier Green was called on at midnight recently by a woman.

dying husband in a hospital. As the street cars were few and far between at that hour, Mrs. Green held up the first automobile that came along, and saying that it was a matter of life and death, requested to be driven to the hospital. There was indeed need for haste, for the man passed away shortly after they reached his bedside.

Major McAmmond has received orders to farewell from Toronto and take up a new appointment as Chancellor of the Hamilton Division.

Adjutant Knight has been appointed Divisional Young People's Secretary for Toronto. We hear there are more to follow.

Adjutant Clark, Matron of the St. John Rescue Home, was recently invited to speak at a meeting for women in St. Luke's Church. About 400 were present, and a good deal of interest in The Army's work was manifested.

Lieutenant Graves, of Pembroke, has been taken ill very suddenly, and is in the Hospital—Lieutenant Uden, of Brantford, has had to go home on account of illness. Pray for our sick comrades.

Lieutenant Smith has been transferred from the Ottawa to the Halifax Rescue Home, and Lieutenant Jones, of the Elbow Street Hospital, has succeeded here.

In sending mail please note new address: Corporal R. Shaw (3529), 68th Battery, R.F.A., B.E.F., care of Naval and Military League (G.P.O. Box 133), 101 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C., England.

## Commissioner Richards

## CONDUCTS SOLDIERS' MEETING AT CHESTER

The Commissioner's series of mid-week, united Soldiers' meetings was continued at Chester on Tuesday night last, when the comrades of the Training College Corps assembled for what proved to be, perhaps, the most powerful meeting of that character our Leader has yet conducted.

The fervent prayer constituted in the singing of that old-time chorus, "Four Thy Spirit," clearly went to the hearts of the men, and their outpouring was in great evidence on the part of all, and God indeed came and revealed Himself in mighty power and blessing.

The Chief Secretary, whose short address took particularly the form of a personal testimony, said that, first of all, he was glad he was a Soldier, and that the deep desire for a rich outpouring was in great evidence on the part of all, and God indeed came and revealed Himself in mighty power and blessing.

Brigadier Morris soloed, and then the comrades sang "The Soldier's Song." What an address! Clothed with the power of the Holy Spirit, lost to everything in this world, save the desire to help anxious souls win to learn more of God and His will concerning them, the Commissioner powerfully spoke on the text, "Therefore, let us not sleep as do others," and what a wonderful vision it proved to be to all.

How clearly it was shown that, in order that stagnation might not set in, the comrades of the Soldiers' Army must be awake to the many opportunities which God gave that the world might be saved from damnation, and that the earnestness with which the Commissioner's talk, was taken up by the splendid crowd of Soldiers, was left no doubt in any mind but that God had come very near and revealed Himself in a manner which will last for ever.

## PROMOTED TO GLORY

## CAPTAIN NANCARROW

The following wire from the West reaches us just as we go to press—

"Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Captain Stephen Nancarrow, promoted to Glory from the General Hospital this afternoon. A few weeks ago it was considered expedient for him to undergo an operation. Death resulted from complications. For a number of years he has been an able assistant to the Men's Social Secretary, Funeral Service in the Citadel on Friday afternoon, Feb. 9th.

"Lieut.-Colonel Turner."

Sister Mrs. Pooley, Bowmanville

On Sunday, night, Jan. 26th, a memorial service was held in our



Sister Mrs. Pooley

Hall for one of our oldest Soldiers, Sister Mrs. Pooley, who was ninety-two years of age. She died with her trust in God, and her soul is passing through the waters He was with her. The memorial service was conducted by our Officers, Captain Crockett and Lieutenant Kemp, and proved a help and blessing to all present.

Sister Mrs. Pooley's life had influenced many for God. Dad Luxton said, in speaking on her behalf, "She was always ready to testify to God's saving and keeping power." Sister Mrs. Found said that when visiting our comrade she always came away with a blessing. We were sorry Brother W. Ploch was unable to be there, as he was away from town.

The singing in the meeting was much enjoyed, and brought conviction to many. Captain Crockett and Lieutenant Kemp sang a duet, "It's True There's a Beautiful City," and the Captain sang a solo, "I Shall See Him Face to Face." Captain Crockett gave a convincing address on "Heaven." May God comfort the relatives.—C. A.

Bro. Stephen Rice, Pilley's Island

Death has again visited Pilley's Island, Nfld., and this time taken as its victim Stephen Rice, a young man who promised to do well. Although only a short time confined to the home, death held him in its grip. He has been a Soldier as well as a Sunday School teacher for some time.

On Sunday night, Jan. 7th, we held a memorial service, and the comrades spoke in glowing terms of his life and work in the Corps.

The writer had the privilege of visiting him a few times, and he was always satisfied and resigned. God's will. We believe to-day he is in the ranks of God's Army above. Our prayers go with the bereaved family, and may God support them.

## NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS

## BELGIUM'S SUFFERINGS

THE sufferings of Belgium are graphically portrayed in the picture on this page. It is a subject on which artists and writers will be busy for decades to come. Just previous to his death last summer, M. Wasse, one of Belgium's most eminent scholars and economists, wrote a book entitled "Belgium and the Great Powers." This has now been published. In it he discusses the question—

"Could not Belgium, when requested by Germany to allow her territory to be crossed, have seen her way clear to acquiesce?" The author indignantly repudiates the suggestion that personal advantage should have weighed more heavily than national honour with his country, and shows how Belgium was bound to resist Germany in order to be truly neutral and truly loyal to its exponents. The little country is suffering now under the iron heel of the oppressor, but her day of liberation will soon dawn.

## PRIVATION IN GERMANY

IGNIS multiply that the German people are in a desperate plight as regards food. A report published in a German paper states that full rations are available for only thirty-nine of the fifty millions of the population not serving in the field. This report, published in the German press, obviously did not magnify the seriousness of the situation. Another report is to the effect that fifty per cent. of the population in the large towns are suffering from a skin disease, due to the large quantity of jam consumed in default of other food.

## GROW VEGETABLES

APPROVING-WIDE campaign is being launched by the Ontario D. to encourage people to grow for backyard gardening. The slogan of the campaign will be: "A vegetable garden for every home for 1917."

This will help in some measure to overcome the general scarcity of foodstuffs.

## EAT LESS FOOD

THE British Food Minister has issued an appeal to the people to eat less food. He says that, after consideration of available stocks and the probable need of future supplies the situation "requires that each of families should endeavor to limit household consumption to a certain fixed basis."

"Only thus," he adds, "can the actual situation be adequately met and the urgency of the situation admits of no delay in informing the country of what is demanded of it." If the appeal is not heeded, compulsory rationing may be the next step.

## BELGIAN RELIEF

THE giving of people in the United States to Belgian relief has been much advertised, but it actually works out at eight cents a head, according to the Philadelphia "Ledger."

"We gave Belgium \$9,000,000 in two years, out of \$200,000,000 given by the entire world," it goes on to say. The Commission for the Relief of Belgium has spent \$15,000,000 for the purchase of supplies in this country. In this \$125,000,000 our \$15,000,000 has been about as

Stirred by these facts the Rocky Mountain Club of New York has



BELGIUM

decided to postpone the erection of a luxurious clubhouse and give the money towards feeding Belgian children. It is expected that a million dollars will thus be diverted from the purchase of luxuries, such as marble bathtubs, and other club comforts to nourishing foods for the Belgians.

## VICTORIES COMING SOON

THE British people have caught up Mr. Lloyd George's phrase: "Victory in 1917," and are confidently expecting big things to happen, favorable for the Allies, in the near future. The outlook is regarded as better than ever before, especially on the western front. Armies and munitions are plentiful, and it is the general opinion that the Teutons are in for a bad time.

## CARE OF HOMELESS GIRLS

ASOCIAL Service Congress was recently held in Toronto, and among the speakers was Dr. Hastings Hart, of New York. He pleaded the cause of the young girl, under the stress of adverse circumstances, had been forced to suffer the loss of a real home training.

He advocated a greater interest being shown and more practical provision being given to the girls by the State and community after they have been released from the rigorous supervision of the institutions from which they are discharged at the critical age of sixteen years.

## FURS ARE EXPENSIVE

AT an international fur auction in St. Louis recently a shipment of choice lynx skins brought more than \$60,000, the prices ranging from

about sixty per cent. higher than at the sale last September, according to buyers.

Some extra large and dark beavers sold at fancy prices, and 11,400 skins brought \$115,000, an advance of approximately forty per cent. over prices last September.

## DANGER IN OVERCROWDING

THE question of the overcrowding of street cars is a live one in various cities just now.

In testifying before a Toronto Police Magistrate lately, a doctor said that germs of colds, grippe, tuberculosis, and infantile paralysis were more likely to be transmitted in a crowded street car. The danger to public health was in proportion to the proximity of the people in a crowded car. In an urban centre about fifty per cent. of the people carried germs in the winter time.

## BRITAIN'S HOME ARMY

ALL men over military age in Great Britain are now being asked to enrol in a Home Defence Army in case of invasion. The Duke of Connaught has been appointed Commander of this army.

## ARMING MERCHANT SHIPS

THE German threat of renewed ruthless submarine warfare has caused the French Maritime League to request the Minister of Marine to take all necessary measures to arm merchant ships to meet the attacks of the German craft.

Steamers, sailing vessels, even fishing smacks, are to be equipped with cannon suitable to their size, and the recommendation of the league are carried into effect by the Government.

## RACE AGAINST TIME

IT is the opinion of a London daily that the foe's latest move is a race against time.

Germany can destroy ocean ships, both neutral and belligerent, before she is defeated on land, will win. If the Allies can maintain sufficient sea transports they will win. It looks like the last desperate throw of the gambler.

## SAMPLE OF TERRORISM

MUCH indignation has been aroused over the treatment of the crew of the British steamer "Artist," which was torpedoed by German submarine.

Sixteen men were picked up three days later in an open boat, far from land and in the midst of a storm. Of the crew of the original twenty-three in the boat had died of wounds and exposure.

The pledge given by Germany to the United States not to sink merchant ships without ensuring the safety of passengers and crews has been broken, before, but never in circumstances of more cold-blooded brutality.

## HOLD FOE LOLOLES

DEFINITE announcement has been made by a British statesman as to the ultimate fate of captured German colonies. None of them will be returned, he says.

"In regard to Germany's Pacific colonies and also to South-West Africa and East Africa," says the London "Chronicle," in commenting on the statement, "the British Empire is a vital interest, because a decision to return them to Germany would cause a grave breach between mother country and three of five Dominions. We are more pledged to the Dominions in Africa than we are in Asia. Germany, France and Belgium are interested as well as ourselves, and cannot imagine that either of them would willingly consent to hand Germany for a neighbour to Japan. Japan's retention of Korea is taken for granted."

## GRATIFYING RESULTS

THE police magistrate of Ontario town, in sending figures for arrests, says—

"It is gratifying to this committee to note that the results of the Ontario Temperance Act. In addition that a large number of assaults during the three months of the year have been reduced by the figures. Up to this date, commencing Jan. 1st, 1917, we have only had one case in the Police Court; characterizing language. I am pleased to note in making the official report, due to the Christian men and women who have laboured long years."

## OUR HOPE

AT a recent meeting in W. Premier Lloyd George said: "The burden on my shoulders is overwhelming; but I am confident that with the united efforts of us and with the justice of our cause we shall overcome the devices of the wicked one."

That is our hope, too, and only with respect to winning war. May the day soon come when we shall be able to stand down where and righteousness prevail over all the earth.

## Sister Mary Wiles

A Soldier of Midland Corps, who sold 104 Christmas "Crys." She also sells 25 "Crys" each week.

ducted by Ensign and Mrs. Martin, and resulted in four souls at the Mercy Seat. Our Sunday School, which now has a membership of a hundred and seventy-four, is proving too small, and it is thought will have to be enlarged to meet the demands of the Young People. The Corps is in a splendid spirit; congregations particularly on Saturday night and Sunday are excellent. A new furnace has been installed, and is a great improvement to the Quartermaster's back part of the Hall.—S.

## CHURCHES UNITE

For Revival Campaign—Officers Welcomed.

We have just closed at Digby three weeks' revival meetings. The Methodist and Baptists have taken an active part, and at each service, the Army Hall, God's power has been manifest.

Sunday, Jan. 21st, we said good-bye to Captain Silvers, who has proven herself a good worker for God, and our loss is the gain of St. John IV. Corps.

The bride and bridegroom were ably supported by Brother Morris and Sister Emily Cale. We wish for our comrades continued happiness and victory. Our Soldiers' meetings are a source of great blessing.—W. M. T.

A special wedding took place at the Executive Office, Quartermaster's, in which Bandsman J. Fleet and Sister Clara Wearn were united in marriage by Adjutant W. E. Parsons. The bride and bridegroom were ably supported by Brother Morris and Sister Emily Cale. We wish for our comrades continued happiness and victory. Our Soldiers' meetings are a source of great blessing.—W. M. T.



# A MALTESE ROMANCE



A STIRRING STORY OF MILITARY LIFE  
AND A  
SOUL'S SALVATION.

## NEW READERS, START HERE

### Summary of Previous Chapters

The story opens with the introduction of two of the principal characters—George Stanton, an Englishman, and Joe Brown, an American—both of whom are gunners in a British artillery battery stationed at Malta. The second chapter describes a carnival at Valletta, the capital of the island, at which George and Joe are interested spectators. On their way home to barracks that night they heard a cry of alarm and saw a young Maltese woman struggling in the arms of a soldier. They went to her rescue, and as Corporal Smith (who was the assailant) was threatening them for their interference, he was stabbed by a Maltese man. Next day George visits a Maltese grogshop in company with several other soldiers and discovers that the girl he rescued is the daughter of the proprietor. He does not make himself known, but resolves to call again later, and asks Joe to go with him. They are well received by the family and are invited to stay to tea. Joe agrees with Giuseppe (the proprietor) to boost his establishment in return for free drinks.

### CHAPTER X.

#### CORPORAL SMITH MAKES TROUBLE

A FEW nights after the conversation recorded in the last chapter, as George and Joe were sitting in their accustomed places in Biancardi's shop, George nudged his friend and said quietly: "Look who's coming in."

Two artillery corporals were entering the place—one of them was Smith. Seating themselves at a table, they called for drinks; but Camilla, who usually waited on the customers, failed for once to promptly attend to them. She had recognized Smith as the man who had insulted her on the night of the Carnival, and, evidently, did not know her again.

Giuseppe called sharply to his daughter to attend to the customers' wants, and she reluctantly obeyed. "Come and sit down here, my pretty one, and talk to us awhile," said Corporal Smith, as Camilla placed the drinks on the table. "Tell us what your name is now, so that we'll know what to call you."

"You must call me Signora Biancardi," said the girl, trying hard to be as affable as possible so as not to offend a customer.

"Oh, ha! that's too much of a mouthful," said Smith. "What do they call you for short?"

"What you must not call me," answered Camilla, and she made a motion as if to go away.

Smith suddenly caught her by the arm, however, and tried to drag her down by him. The girl gave a silent scream. It was enough. Out from a corner, where he had been sitting moodily for the last hour, came Paolo Minicelli. In two or three seconds he was across the

room, and seizing Smith by the back of the collar, he commenced to drag him towards the door.

Instantly the whole place was in an uproar. Half a dozen soldiers threw themselves on Paolo and forced him to release his hold on Smith. Sputtering and snarling with rage, the Malteses drew a vicious-looking knife, but before he could make any attack, old Giuseppe had plied his arms from behind in a vice-like grip.

"No fight—no fight here," panted the poor old chap. "You go way—"

poral, whom he just then happened to spy standing near the door.

Two powerful gunners intercepted him, however, and Vincenzo speedily thrust him lying on the floor. Other Malteses came to his rescue, other soldiers lined up alongside their chums, and soon a regular melee was in progress. Shouts and maledictions filled the air, chairs and tables were overturned and glasses smashed, and general confusion reigned as the combatants fiercely struggled with one another.



"The Maltese drew a vicious-looking knife"

go down road—plenty room outside.

Giuseppe had the average Maltese grog-shop keeper's natural horror of brass. They brought his place into evil notoriety and occasioned a too strict supervision by the police and military pickets.

Vincenzo did not share his father's caution, however, and it was he who now precipitated a fresh outbreak. Rushing in from the adjoining room on hearing the noise, he ran plump into George.

"What is ze matter?" he asked, excitedly.

"Oh, that old of a Smith's been insulting Camilla," said George, without thinking of the effect his words would have on the volcanic temperament of the young Maltese.

Uttering a fierce exclamation, Vincenzo made a dash for the cor-

George and Joe took no part in the uproar, but devoted themselves to trying to calm Camilla and her mother, who were frantically wringing their hands and uttering loud cries.

Soon a military picket and several native policemen appeared on the scene, surrounded by Corporal Smith, as it was learned later, and after several arrests had been made, quiet and order were restored once more.

Among those put under arrest were George and Joe, who, though they protested and affirmed their innocence of any participation in the fighting, were roughly ordered to do with this," said Joe to George.

"He's accused us for this corporal and asked him to arrest us."

"I wish Giuseppe had let Paolo finish the beggar off," was George's comment.

Next morning the prisoners were taken before the Colonel and Corporal Smith was ordered to give evidence against them.

"I was sitting quietly in Biancardi's grogshop, sir," he said; "talking to Corporal Barker, when a Maltese attempted to put me out."

"What did he want to touch you for?" interrupted the colonel, "had you given the man any provocation?"

"None whatever, sir," said Smith, "but I think you'll find that Gunners Stanton and Brown are at the bottom of this affair. I am convinced that they urged me to use force in order to gratify their desire for revenge. As you know, sir, it has been my painful duty on several occasions to report these two men for being slovenly on parade and inattentive at drill."

"Just recently I have discovered that they spend most of their evenings at Biancardi's, and that they have some sort of an agreement with the proprietor by which he supplies them with free drink if they induce so many of the men to frequent the place. Of course, sir, I have agreed to remind you that this is tempting many men to drink the filthy stuff they serve in these native shops."

"Ah, just so, just so," said the colonel, and he glared savagely at George and Joe. The corporal, it may be stated, was trying to play on the colonel's well-known animosity to all native grog-shops. He would have closed the lot had it been in his power to do so, for though he was by no means a teetotal man, he had strong convictions that much evil was caused through the over-consumption of native liquors by the troops. His policy, therefore, was to encourage them to use their own canteen. Now here was a flagrant case of his own gunners endeavoring to thwart that policy.

"Go on, Corporal Smith, go on," he growled, "describe what happened."

Whereupon the corporal gave a very vivid account of the fight in the grog-shop, taking great credit to himself for his prompt measure in dispersing order and placing the disturbers under arrest. All this was corroborated by Corporal Barker, also by the corporal in charge of the pickets.

The majority of the prisoners, when asked what they had to say in their own defence simply pleaded guilty, but George and Joe stoutly maintained their innocence of any participation in the fighting.

The colonel, however, took the view that they were lying and sentenced them each to ten days C.B. (confinement to barracks), with warning that they would be much more severely dealt with if they ever were caught doing so again. All the others got only five days C.B. each.

That evening a notice appeared in the Garrison Order to the effect that Biancardi's grog-shop was out of bounds to the troops till further notice.

(To be continued)

# IMPORTANT TRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

OWING TO CONDITIONS OVER WHICH WE HAVE NO CONTROL, WE ARE COMPELLED TO REVISE OUR PRICES ON SEVERAL LINES OF MERCHANDISE. TO EXPLAIN THE VARIOUS CAUSES WHICH HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT THESE CONDITIONS AND MADE THE ADVANCE NECESSARY WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. WE HAD HOPED TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO SELL OUR GOODS AT THE OLD PRICE, BUT FOUND THIS IMPOSSIBLE. WE THEREFORE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO RAISE THE PRICES TO MEET THE CHANGED CONDITIONS.

BONNETS (Officers)	
First quality, corded silk.....	\$6.50
Second quality, corded silk.....	\$5.00
(Soldiers)	
First quality, corded silk.....	\$3.50
Second quality, corded silk.....	\$2.50

WOMEN'S HATS	
Split Straw.....	\$1.75
Chip Straw.....	3.00
Chip Straw, best quality.....	5.00
Felt Hats, best quality.....	3.00
Hats, summer.....	3.00

## STRAW HATS—AT BARGAIN PRICES

We have in stock a number of good, plain Straw Hats that we will sell at \$1.75, express 30c extra.

These are very good value, and when they are sold, we will not be able to offer any more at this price. The straw is not quite as fine as the more expensive hats, but the trimming is the same. They are good, serviceable hats for spring weather. We are over-stocked with these, and are selling them below cost. Order quickly!

MEN'S CAPS	
Soldiers' Caps.....	\$2.25
Bandmen's Caps.....	2.50
Bandmaster's Cap.....	2.50

**MEN'S TAILORING DEPARTMENT**

The prices of all kinds of material are continually advancing. We are still holding the prices the same as previously announced. We would suggest that you place your order at once, as it is possible that there will be a further advance. The following is a resumé:

My suit is just fine. Not one fault to find with it at all. I appreciate your interest very much.

REVISED PRICES—TERMS CASH	
Cloth	Tunics
No. 5.....	\$31.75
No. 7.....	30.00
No. 4.....	30.00
No. 9.....	20.75
Grey Cloth.....	21.00
R. 2.....	Vest or Casack, \$5.00, with crest \$5.50
R. 1.....	Vest or Casack 4.50, with crest 5.00

Write for prices of Bandmen's Uniforms or other information required. All Trimmings Extra.

COST OF BRAIDINGS, ETC.	
Local Officer's and Cadet's Suit.....	\$1.10
Captain's and Lieutenant's Suit.....	1.15
Ensign's Suit.....	2.15
Adjutant's Suit.....	3.50
Staff Pants.....	1.10
Bandmen's Tunics.....	\$4.00 and upwards

These Prices are as low as we can possibly make them, and we are unable even to guarantee that they will remain the same for any length of time.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO—

The Trade Secretary, Salvation Army Headquarters, James and Albert Streets, Toronto, Ont.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRIZE BOOKS

We have received some very good testimonials from Officers who have purchased from us the prize for their Young People. If you have not ordered yours, you should do so at once. We have a splendid assortment, still at the lowest possible prices.

## LADIES' DRESSMAKING DEPT.

Cloth	Staff Sergeant	Uniform and Shirt	Dress
Cravette.....	\$25.50	\$19.25	
(Braiding, etc., extra)	25.25	18.75	

These prices are net; prices for Canada West are 5% higher. By the above it will be seen that the price of material has advanced, but we are holding the price of Uniform Suits and Dresses the same for the present. SEND IN YOUR ORDER NOW!

A Novel and Graphic Method of Object-Teaching  
"THE SAND TABLE"  
(By Lillie A. Faria)

How to interest, and, at the same time, instruct, the child is a problem that confronts every Primary Teacher each week. The purpose of

this work is to show one of the best ways in which this can be done. With the inexpensive equipment described in this manual of instruction, the most inexperienced teacher will be able to maintain the undivided attention and interest of every pupil throughout the entire teaching period. These methods of object-teaching have been thoroughly tested.

This original contribution to Elementary Junior Work will be a welcome aid to Teachers in this Department.

## BIBLE PICTURE BOOKS For Teachers

AT TWENTY-CENTS These are excellent Books for teaching the Primary Class, having a splendid loose-leaf picture, 6x8 in., which can be pasted on a card and passed around to the children; then hung up on the wall with a view of bringing the lesson to the minds of the children every time they see it. We have the following Books in this series:

"Stories of Jesus."  
"When Jesus Was On Earth."  
"The Babe in the Balmshrub."  
"Stories of Joseph and David."  
The prices of these books are small compared with the value from a Teaching Standpoint.

## LADIES' TAILORING DEPARTMENT A NEW DEPARTURE

For a long time there has been an increasing demand for Ladies' Tailored Suits, Dresses, and Coats. We are now in a position to handle this class of business at remarkably low prices, as will be seen by the figures below. Service is as important as quality—we give both—individual workmanship; hand-tailored; quick guaranteed.

NOTE—The prices for Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring are net, and apply only to Canada East. Prices for Canada West are ten per cent. extra.

Cloth	Uniform Coat	Short Coat	Short Coat	Separate Skirt	Separate Skirt	Separate Skirt	Separate Skirt	Separate Skirt	Separate Skirt	Dress	Blouse
No. 5.....	\$36.50	\$27.00	\$24.75	\$42.25	\$19.75	\$36.50	\$20.50				
No. 7.....	29.50	21.50	19.75	31.75	17.25	27.00	16.50				
No. 4.....	29.50	21.50	19.75	31.75	13.25	27.00	16.50	\$20.50		\$25.50	
Serge.....	27.00	21.00	19.50	31.50	13.00	26.75	15.75	20.50		22.50	
Cravette.....	26.50	20.75	19.25	31.00	12.50	26.50	15.50	19.75		20.00	

The above prices include the best grade of linings in colors black, blue, or grey. Second-grade linings \$1.50 less, in colors black and grey only. Braiding is extra.

Dear Major:—In reply to your letter of Jan. 20th, I wish to say that we are more than delighted with the Uniform received for my wife. The fit is excellent, and I wish to thank you for all you have done in this order.

PRICE LIST OF BRAIDINGS	
Local Officer's and Cadet's.....	\$1.00
Captain's and Lieutenant's.....	1.05
Adjutant's and Ensign's.....	1.75



## ARMY SONGS

## NONE BUT THERE, O CHRIST

Begone, vain world; thou hast no charms for me,  
My captive soul has long been held by thee;

I listened long to thy vain song,  
And thought thy music sweet,  
And thus my soul lay grovelling at thy feet.

What are thy charms, could I command the whole?  
Thy mingled sweets could never feed a soul.

A nobler price attracts mine eyes,  
When traces immortal grow,  
A fruitful land where milk and honey flow.

Amazing grace! Does Jesus plead for me?  
Then say I am the captive must be free.  
For while He does for sinners plead,  
He's anxious to prevail,  
And I believe His Blood can never fail.

## TO THAT HAPPY LAND

Tunes.—Marching to Zion, 70; Song Book, 591.

To leave the world below,  
March upward with our band;  
And step by step we mean to go  
To Zion's happy land.

The city we shall see,  
The heavenly music hear;  
Marching to songs of victory,  
With all The Army there.

The pearls gates are wide,  
The streets are bright and fair;  
We'll march together, side by side,  
Till safely landed there.

## CHRIST IS MY ANCHOR

Tunes.—My soul is now united, 101;  
To choose to be a Soldier, 98,  
Oh, I have been to Jesus!  
To me He's spoken peace;  
To-day He is my Refuge;  
Oh, what a sweet release!  
From every storm He hides me,  
From sin He keeps me free;  
Everything He guides me,  
He's All-in-all to me.

Once on the stormy billows  
My sin-sick soul was tossed;  
But now I'm in the harbour,  
My fears and troubles lost.  
I'm glad I've cast my anchor,  
I'm sure that it will hold;  
And I shall go to Heaven  
To share the love untold.

Comrade on life's ocean,  
To-day may rise the storm;  
Thy soul before the even  
To depths of woe be borne,  
Oh, step into the lifeboat,  
That's launching out for thee;  
No longer, by the foul winds tossed,  
Stay on sin's troubled sea.

## MARCHING ON

Tunes.—Hark, hark, my soul, 236;  
Song Book, 564.

Hark, hark, my soul, what warlike  
songs are swelling,  
Through all the land, and on from  
door to door;  
How grand the truth those burning  
strains are telling,  
That great war till sin shall be  
no more.

Onward we go, the world shall hear  
our singing;  
Come, glory souls, for Jesus bids  
you come.

And through the dark its echoes,  
loudly ringing,  
Shall lead the wretched, lost, and  
wandering home.

## HE'S THE LILY OF THE VALLEY

I've found a Friend in Jesus; He's  
everything to me,  
He's the fairest of ten thousand  
in the world;  
The Lily of the Valley, in Him alone  
I see  
All I need to cleanse and make me  
fully whole;  
In sorrow He's my comfort, in  
trouble He's my stay,  
He tells me every care on Him to  
roll.

Chorus  
He's the Lily of the Valley, the  
Bright and Morning Star,  
He's the fairest of ten thousand  
to my soul.

He all my griefs has taken, and all  
my sorrows borne;  
In temptation He's my strong and  
mighty helper;  
I've all for Him forsaken, I've all  
my idols torn  
From my heart, and now He keeps  
me by His power.

Though all the world forsake me,  
and Satan tempt me sore,  
Through Jesus I shall safely reach  
the goal.

## COMM. RAPP

Will visit the following  
places and will deliver lectures  
on "Japan: Our Eastern  
Ally," "The Awakening of  
the Far East," "The World-  
Wide Operations of The Sal-  
vation Army."

St. Thomas.—February 17-18,  
Chatham.—February 19,  
Stratford.—February 20,  
Owen Sound.—February 21,  
Brantford.—February 24-25,  
St. Catharines.—February 26.

WE ARE  
Looking For You

We will search for missing persons in any part  
of the globe, instantly, and, as far as possible, send  
them to their homes, or, if necessary, to the  
JACOBI, James, 44 Albert Street, Toronto, man-  
aged by a woman.

Our Office should be used in every case, where  
profits in the form of a salary are not desired.

Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to  
advise us by letter, or through the Missing  
Column, as to the location of missing persons, or  
to the U.S. Civil Service, if able to give  
names and number of cases.

FRANK BRIGHTON, 11111, English,  
age 25, born Aug. 14, 1891, U.S. Army, fair  
complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, sin-  
gle, medium build, and worked on farms.  
Missing 14 months. Sometimes goes by  
the name of Dave O'Hara.

GEORGE DAVIS,  
11111, English, born  
to my left Gardner,  
Mass., U.S.A., for  
Western Canada in  
1914. Wife died and  
left property to Mr.  
George Davis, which  
must be claimed  
within 7 years. Brother,  
Robert Davis, Man-  
ningford, Que.,  
knows nothing for now.  
(See photo.)

THOMAS TACKMAN, 10248. Age 39,  
medium height, dark curly hair, inclined  
to stout, blue eyes, missing since August,  
August, 1914. Adm. mother extremely  
anxious for news.

HARRY LOCK HEBBOTT (HEBBOU-  
BROU), 11111, English, born in August,  
1914. Last heard from in August, 1916.  
Medium height, black hair and  
eyebrows meeting; dark eyes, pallid com-  
plexion. Missing since August, 1916. Civilian  
and sentimental singer, known as  
"Willie Smith."

WM. JAMES SMITH (or HALL), 11111,  
English, for Canada, missing since  
1914. Last heard from in August, 1916.  
Medium height, black hair and  
eyebrows meeting; dark eyes, pallid com-  
plexion. Missing since August, 1916. Civilian  
and sentimental singer, known as  
"Willie Smith."

JOHN BLATER, 11111. Age 28, height  
5 ft. 4 in., colored, clerk by occupation,  
missing since August.

## COMING EVENTS

## COMM. RICHARDS

†Niagara Falls, Ont.—February 18.  
†Niagara Falls, N.Y.—February 19,  
†St. Catharines.—February 20,  
Lippincott.—February 21 (Soldiers'  
Meeting).

London 1.—February 24-26. (Open-  
ing of West End Club).  
Earls Court.—February 28 (Soldiers'  
Meeting).

†Hamilton (Bermuda).—March 9.  
(Welcome Meeting); March 10  
(Young People's Demonstration);  
March 11.

†Southampton.—March 12.  
†Somerset.—March 13.  
†Hamilton.—March 14.  
†St. George's.—March 17-19.

†Hamilton.—March 20. (Farewell  
Meeting).  
(†The Territorial Staff Band will  
accompany).

(†Lieut.-Col. Chandler, Brig. Miller,  
Major Barr, and Capt. Keith will  
accompany to Bermuda.)

## COLONEL McMILLAN

Niagara Falls, Ont.—February 18.  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.—February 19.  
St. Catharines.—February 20.  
Lippincott.—February 21 (Soldiers'  
Meeting).  
Earls Court.—February 28 (Soldiers'  
Meeting).

## SPECIAL

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

FEBRUARY 18th  
Lieut.-Col. Smeeton—West Toronto.  
Brigadier Atwell—North Toronto.  
Major Jennings—Toronto 1.  
Staff-Captain Cornish—Temple.  
Adjutants Henderson and Lewis—  
Earls Court.

## MRS. COMM. RICHARDS

and MRS. COL. McMILLAN  
Lisgar Street.—March 5. (Distribution  
of Prizes.)

## LIEUT.-COL. OTWAY—Elstiston,

Feb. 18.

## LIEUT.-COL. CHANDLER—Niagara

Falls (Ont.), Feb. 18; Niagara  
Falls (N.Y.), Feb. 19; St.  
Catharines, Feb. 20.

## BRIG. MORRIS—Lippincott, Feb. 21;

London 1, Feb. 24-25; Earls-  
Court, Feb. 28; East Toronto, Mar.  
4; Owen Sound, Mar. 17-18;  
Warrington, Mar. 19; Rhodes Ave.,  
Mar. 21; Temple, Mar. 23; Co-  
bourg, Mar. 31-April 1; Dover-  
court, April 8.

## BRIG. MOREHEAD—Verdun, Feb. 18-19;

Montreal 2, Feb. 21; Mont-  
real 4, Feb. 22; Cananogue, Feb.  
24-26. (Mrs. Morehead will accom-  
pany.)

## BRIG. ADBY—Orangeville, Feb. 18-19;

Lippincott, Feb. 21; Earls-  
Court, Feb. 28.

## BRIG. BETTRIDGE—Hamilton 3,

Feb. 17-19; Dundas, Feb. 20;  
Rhodes Avenue, Feb. 21; Wych-  
wood, Feb. 22; Scout Lodge (Y.  
P. Locals' Meeting), Feb. 23;  
Owen Sound, Feb. 24-26; War-  
ton, Feb. 27; Palmerston, Feb.  
28; Listowel, Mar. 1; Stratford,  
Mar. 2; Galt, Mar. 3; Kitchener,  
Mar. 5; Paris, Mar. 6.

## BRIG. MILLER—Windsor (Ont.),

Feb. 18.

## BRIG. BELL—Verdun (Anniversary

Meetings), Feb. 17-19; Parli-  
ament Street, Feb. 23.

## MAJOR BARR—Amherst, Feb. 17-19;

St. John 4, Feb. 22; York-  
mouth, Feb. 24-26; Digby, Feb. 27.

St. John 2, Mar. 1; St. John 3,  
Mar. 4-5.

Captain Spooner (Territorial Orga-  
nizer, Life-Saving Scouts)—Windsor,  
Feb. 16-19; Chatham, Feb.  
20-21; London, Feb. 22-23; Strat-  
ford, Feb. 24-26; Listowel, Feb. 27-28;  
Palmerston, Mar. 1-4;  
Owen Sound, Mar. 5-7; Guelph,  
10-12.

Territorial Staff Band.—Niagara  
Falls (Ont.), Feb. 18; Niagara  
Falls (N.Y.), Feb. 19; St. Cathar-  
ines, Feb. 20.

## COMMISSIONER SOWTON

Winnipeg Men's Social.—February  
18. (Anniversary).

Provincial Jail.—February 18 (after-  
noon).  
Winnipeg Men's Social.—Feb. 19,  
Grace Hospital.—February 20 (Ann-  
iversary).

Calgary.—February 23 (Young  
People's Day).

Calgary.—February 26 (Field and  
Local Officers' Councils).

Coleman.—February 27.  
Kamloops.—March 1.

Nanaimo.—March 2.  
Victoria.—March 3-6.

New Westminster.—March 8.  
Vancouver 5.—March 9.

Vancouver.—March 10-12. (Young  
People's Congress).

Vancouver 1.—March 14. (Farewell  
of China Party).

Regina.—March 18. (Young People's  
Day).

Regina.—March 19. (Councils for  
Officers and Y. P. Locals).

Regina.—March 19 (Young People's  
Demonstration).

Edmonton.—March 25. (Young  
People's Day).

Edmonton.—March 26. (Councils  
for Officers and Y. P. Locals).

Edmonton 1.—March 28. (Young  
People's Demonstration).

Moose Jaw.—March 27.  
(Mrs. Sowton will accompany).

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